

PACKERS' WORKERS CUT 12 P. C. IN PAY

100,000 Employees Affected. New Scale Will Be Operative After March 14

SHOULD LOWER MEAT COSTS

Chicago, March 8.—Wage decreases of approximately 12 1/2 per cent, affecting more than 100,000 employees of the packing industry in all parts of the country, were announced today by the National Meat Packers' Association.

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much for more than under existing conditions. A declaration that "the packers are looking for a strike and there is no doubt that they will get one if they insist on their proposal to return to the old ten-hour day," was made today by Dennis Lane, secretary of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers' Union.

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Company in Connellsville Field Announces 18 Per Cent Reduction. Uniontown, Pa., March 8.—The first move toward a reduction of wages in the Connellsville coke fields, largest in the world, was made today by the W. J. Rainey Co., employing approximately 3000 men.

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Wages of Unskilled Labor Reduced One-Third on Several Lines. San Francisco, March 8.—(By A. P.)—Wage reductions approximating 33 1/3 per cent for all unskilled labor, effective April 16, were announced yesterday by the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific, Atchafson, Tonoka and Santa Fe and Northwestern Pacific Railroad systems.

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Headquarters of the roads estimated that 17,000 men or 20 per cent of the total company employees, would be affected. The wage scale of unskilled labor will be decreased from its present minimum of forty-four and one-half cents an hour to thirty cents, it was announced.

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